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That glittering gold
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A MORPHINE FIEND

Sets Out to Murder His Entire
Family.

SLAUGHTERS TWO OF THE CHILDREN.

One Escapes, and the Mother Returns
in Time to Save the Fourth—
He Then Blows Out
His Own Brains

ENIG, Pa., Dec. 4.—Crazed by mor-
phine, Edward Cady yesterday mur-
dered two of his children and killed
himself. It is more than probable
that he intended to exterminate his
entire family. Cady has taken mor-
phine for some years. He was a fiend
and required a great quantity of the
drug each day. Before he contracted
that habit he was an industrious man,
and was known among his neighbors
as a kind and loving husband and in-
dustrious father.

This morning when he went out
ostensibly for coal, he ran over to a
neighbor's house and borrowed a re-
volver, saying that he wanted to kill a
cat. He came back to the house and
induced his wife to go out. She had
hardly crossed the threshold when
Cady pulled the revolver out of his
pocket and began the work of slaugh-
tering his children. He shot his little
daughter Bertha, who sat working,
some examples on the slate. The bul-
let hit her in the back of the head and
tore away a large piece of her skull.
She died instantly.

Cady then turned and shot the boy,
Walter. He held the pistol close to the
little fellow's temple and he did
instantly. Cady turned to continue
his butchery. He pointed the revolver
at his son Albert, but the boy was too
quick for him and jumped through
the door before the father could fire.
Albert fled wildly for his mother,
and she rushed into the house. The
crazy father was ready to sacrifice his
remaining child, the baby, Hazel, who
stood watching him in the astonish-
ment.

As Mrs. Cady rushed into the
room Cady turned the revolver from
the baby and pointed it at his own
head. He pulled the trigger and sent
a bullet crashing through his brain.
He dropped dead to the floor falling
across the body of Bertha.

Mrs. Cady gave an alarm and then
swooned. She has not since regained
consciousness.

Cady was 42 years of age. Until the
morphine habit got control of him he
was considered a man of more than or-
dinary intelligence.

EVERYTHING AT STAKE

Suit in Behalf of a Young Girl to Re-
cover a Portion of Her Father's
Property

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The contest
over the late Dr. Ingalls' will appears to
have been no means ended by the
decision of Surrogate Stern admitting
the will to probate. Yesterday morn-
ing, Attorney Moot appeared before
the surrogate and raised a question of
considerable importance. He argued
that under the laws of 1880 the testator
had no right to dispose of more than
one half of his property to religious or
other institutions when he had at the
time of death living children or pa-
rents. Ingalls left a child which the
lawyer contended was legitimate and
the offspring of a common law mar-
riage.

The lawyers for the beneficiaries un-
der the will hold that the child is of
illegitimate birth and has no standing
in law. Judge Stern took the matter
under consideration.

The child in question is a bright
young woman and upon the decision
of this case will depend the removal of
the stain resting on her birth and also
a quarter of a million dollars which
will fall to her if she is declared to be
legitimate.

LOST IN A PRAIRIE FIRE.

Terrible Fate of John Davis, Who At-
tempted to Save His Wife
and Child

CHEROKEE, Okla., Dec. 3.—In the
Cherokee strip northwest of here a
terrible prairie fire swept through for
miles yesterday doing great damage.

John Davis wife and child of Rob-
erts county Tex. who were living in
a tent on a farm, sought to find flames
all about the place. Davis attempted to
carry his wife to a place of safety but
she rushed back into the flames for
her child and both perished while
Davis had the flesh all burned from his
limbs and face and his eyes burned
out in vain endeavors to save them.

Reports from several districts of the
Cherokee strip are to the effect that
settlers suffered greatly during the
terrible blizzard of Saturday night
and several perished.

A Challenge Accepted
CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Evan Lewis the
stringer champion catch as catch
can wrestler of the world has accepted
the challenge of Charley Wittmer
champion Graco Roman wrestler of the
world to wrestle for the Graco Roman
championship and fixes February
next for the date of the match.

The conditions Lewis demand are
that the winner get seventy five and
the loser twenty five per cent of the
gate receipts. Both men will at once
go into training and Cincinnati will
likely be the place of meeting. Lewis
recently defeated Wittmer for the
mixed style championship.

The board of Supervisors will meet
Tuesday, Dec. 12th.



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PRICES 25, 50 and 75 Cents
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Dozens of Ladies' Irish Linen hemstitched handkerchiefs,
worth 18c, now 12½c.

Dozens of Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs—40 different
styles—worth 20c, now 12½c.

Ladies' Irish Linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 20c,
now 15c.

Ladies' fine embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 25c,
now 18c—Six for \$1.00

Ladies' fine embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs, worth 30c
and 35c, now 20c.

Ladies' Irish Linen, hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 35c,
now 25c.

Ladies' fine embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs, worth 35c
and 40c, now 25c.

Ladies' Japanese Silk handkerchiefs, hemstitched and em-
brodered, worth 15c and 20c, now 12½c.

Ladies' Japanese Silk handkerchiefs, embroidered and re-
versed, worth 50c, now 30c

Gent's fine hemstitched handkerchiefs, plain and printed
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Gent's Irish linen handkerchiefs, worth 18c, now 12½c.

Gent's Irish linen handkerchiefs, worth 20c, now 15c

Gent's unlaundried Irish linen handkerchiefs, worth 25c, now
15c

Gent's Irish linen handkerchiefs, worth 30c, now 20c

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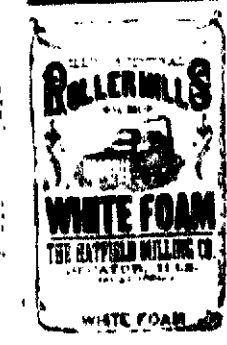
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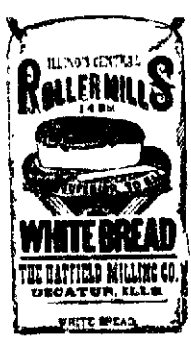
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SMASHEM JONES, as played by Albert
Hart, the long basso of the Chipper Quar-
ter, has grown to be one of the funniest
things in "The Dazzler," which appears
at the opera house to-night. Mr. Hart
is one of those comedians who has some-
thing new to offer almost every night.

SUNDAY Miss Aileen Laux gave a din-
ner party to a few of her friends at the
St. Nicholas hotel. A delightful dinner
was served at 1 o'clock in a private din-
ing room. The company included Misses
Lida Montgomery, Alice Piper, Bonnie
Bartholomew, Pussie Hoskins, Ada
Haines and Messrs. Robert Nicholson,
Fred Stoner, Bob Spalding, Ed Haines,
Will Blackstone and James Laux.

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ble because you are troubled with indig-
estation. No good was ever effected by
snarling and fretting. Be a man, (unless
you happen to be a woman), and take
Ayer's Sarsapilla, which will relieve you,
whether man or woman.

EMMA KENDALL's new play, "The Sub-
stitute," which is to be the attraction at
the Grand on Saturday night has the
call over all new plays this season, hav-
ing been a success from the start. Mr.
Kendall is said to be funnier than ever
in his new character of the old York State
farmer, and with little Arthur and Jen-
nie Dunn and big John Hart of "Two
Johns," a laughing treat is in store.

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**Prof. Packard, the Veteran
Educator, Delivers a
Practical Address.**

Results of the World's Exhibit at
the Columbian Exposition—
Decatur Graduates.

A large and intelligent audience filled
the rooms at Brown's Business College
in Library Block last night, to hear a
scholarly and practical address by Prof.
S. S. Packard, the veteran educator of
New York, on "The Business Education
Exhibit at the World's Fair." There was
special music of a very pleasing character
artistically rendered by the Mandolin
club. Prof. Packard's address was the
great feature of the evening and was
heard with general interest.

Prof. E. P. Irving, principal of the
Decatur College, and Prof. G. W. Brown,
manager of all the Brown colleges, offered
introductory remarks.

Mr. Irving said the attention of all the
civilized world had recently been
drawn to one point—Jackson Park and
the World's Fair. He referred to the
influence exerted by the World's Fair
over educational matters and also re-
ferred to what we all wanted to see
while there. We had not learned
from it all that might have been learned.
He dwelt on the exhibits made by the
business colleges and the medals won
by students in certain departments.
Mr. Irving then told of a meeting of
educators at Chautauqua where the
matter of a business college exhibit at
the fair was first broached. Among
those who attended that meeting were
Prof. S. S. Packard and G. W. Brown.

Prof. Brown in summarizing the work
done by the Brown Business College
during the past year said the class
of schools which he represented should
form themselves into an association to
report to each other the work accom-
plished. The total enrollment for the
Decatur college from December 1, '92,
to December 1, '93, was 237. The gradu-
ates in the business course were Forrest
P. Brown, Warrensburg, Ill.; Fannie
Browning, Elwin, Ill.; Christopher B.
Halpin, Gillespie, Ill.; Bessie Myers,
Decatur, Ill.; Mayme A. Patrick, Ham-
mond, Ill.; Bettie Ward, Elwin, Ill.;
Abner Widick, Moweaqua, Ill.; Fritz
Eddings Smith, Winchester, Ill. The
graduates in the shorthand course were
Anna E. Taylor, Bement, Ill.; Bessie
Anderson, Ada Boyd, M. Maude Dill,
Mae Howard, Lucy Kretzer, Blanche
Waeckerle, Brugh Werner, Decatur;
Lydia A. Keller, Monticello, Ill.; Jennie
Neu, Pana, Ill.; Chas. E. Peck, Monti-
cello, Ill.; Mabel Smick, Decatur.
Prizes in the inter-collegiate contest,
open to Brown's five business colleges,
had been awarded as follows: Chas. E.
Peck, Monticello, Ill., second in short-
hand and typewriting, \$15 in gold; Geo.
E. Wood, Union, Mo., fourth in book-
keeping, \$5 in gold. Columbian diplomas
were awarded in the business course as
follows: Fritz E. Smith, Winchester,
Ill.; Christopher B. Halpin, Gillespie,
Ill.; Mayme A. Patrick, Hammond, Ill.;
Joese Brummett, Decatur; Cecil L.
Davidson, Decatur; J. E. Rose, Moss
Point, Miss.; W. M. Ruckie, Decatur. In
shorthand, diplomas were awarded to
Bessie Anderson, Decatur; Charles E.
Peck, Monticello, Ill.; Alice Hale, Deca-
tur; Clara Bryan Vandalia, Ill.; Edna
Jones, Decatur. Served in active exhibit
in Chicago. Cecil L. Davidson, Deca-
tur, during month of August. Those
who sent work to the still exhibit in
bookkeeping work were Joese Brummett,
Decatur; Mayme Patrick, Hammond,
Ill.; George E. Wood, Union, Mo. In
shorthand and typewriting: Jennie Neu,
Pana, Ill.; Myrtle Lyon, Alice Hale,
Bessie Anderson, Nellie Hackett, Decatur.
These pupils were chosen by competi-
tive examination.

PACKARD'S ADDRESS.
In closing Prof. Brown presented
Prof. Packard as the oldest living rep-
resentative of business college work in this
country. Mr. Packard in prefacing
his remarks made a neat little apolo-
gy for the dryness of his subject
to those who were not directly in-
terested. He said he would talk on the
business college exhibit at the World's
Fair. His acquaintance with the
Brown's Business colleges made it pos-
sible for him to make their unceasing
progressiveness. These colleges, like
those in the east claim to give a pre-
scribed education. The speaker re-
ferred to the attitude of business edu-
cation at the World's Fair. All coun-
tries looked to the United States in this
line to see what would be shown. They
expected something wonderful. The
state of New York believed this could
be done if the fair was located there.
When Chicago was awarded the fair the
eastern business colleges did not
think so much of the idea. Mr.
Packard said he would not dwell on this
idea but would come to his subject.
Being at the head of business colleges
in New York he met all foreigners who
came to this country on matters relat-
ing to this work. He was aware of their
interest in these matters and the man-
ner in which they would look to see
what advancement had been made. It
has long been known that it would not
do for business colleges represented by
75,000 pupils to be left out of this exhibit.
With this idea in mind it was decided
to show their advancement and
their pretensions to do one or two
things well. The manual training
schools of the country undertook to
show their work, likewise the kind-
ergartens, but both failed. We came to
the front and said we would put in a
living exhibit. The fair managers gave
us their co-operation and space and as a
consequence we put up a beautiful
exhibit and adopted a plan by
which the workings of sixteen col-
leges were shown. We kept a force at
work to show people how the business
was done. They saw business offices
operated by our students. We kept a
force at work from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Our exhibits were visited daily by
crowds who were not there to see the
monstrousness on Midway. The great
problem when this idea who had the
caveau was to get a man who could
conduct this big undertaking. Fortunately the
honor fell on Mr. Brown, who was pe-
culiarly adapted to this work. There
was work done at this exhibit that peo-

ples never dreamed of. This exposition
would have been a failure had not
other colleges been able to show
and people the great advance made in
educational matters. The speaker was
glad to know that Mr. Brown and his
pupils had been so wide-awake in this
matter. The pupils who hold World's
Fair diplomas will value them as the
greatest trophies of their lives.
What is understood by business
education? The foreigners
said they could not understand the
manipulation of our schools. In Lon-
don a father would pay from \$500 to
\$1,000 to get his son into a business
office. This is the general practice in
London. They could not understand
how we could take young men or
women and after a few months in school
put them to work so that they could
commence making their living at once.
This was a great surprise to them, and
when they came to Chicago they came
to see us first. The community
is fortunate in having in their midst a
man who can present these matters.
In the next year or two as a result of
the showing at the fair there will be a
big improvement along these lines. We
are learning what the people want and
will give it to them.

Prof. Brown said Mr. Packard had seen
all the improvements in business college
work and had had a hand in it, and that
he hoped he would continue his work
for years to come. He laid con-
siderable stress on the fact that
Brown's Business Colleges were highly
recognized at the fair and received an
award for general excellence. It gave
him pleasure to announce one medal in
the active and ten in the still exhibits
as a result of the exhibit.

A SOCIAL AT THE CLOSE.
At the close the pupils indulged in a
general social and had the pleasure of
meeting Prof. Packard.

THE CITY COUNCIL.
Filtered Water Again in the Pipes
—A Little TIE.

At the regular meeting of the city
council last night, Mayor Moffett stated
that the reservoir well at the water
works had been completed and that
filtered water is now in the pipes. It
is confidently believed that there will be no
more trouble with the filter plant.

Near the close of the meeting Ald.
Watkins arose and asked Ald. Mont-
gomery if he was the owner of certain
lots in the northeast part of the city,
where Watkins desires to have sidewalks
laid. The purpose was to annoy Mr.
Montgomery and it was successful. That
gentleman replied that the matter was
purely personal. The council then ad-
journed. After the adjournment the
two gentlemen had a hot altercation in
the corridor, but there were no blows ex-
changed. Mr. Montgomery said that
the lots were good for the walks and that
if they were to be laid they could be put
down.

Ald. Bramble demanded that an elec-
tric light be placed near the two colored
churches, but there was no action taken.
J. E. Saxton was given permission to
auction off damaged goods at his place
of business.

The Weyland liquor license was trans-
ferred to Frank Reinfort.

During November 120 tons of coal were
used at the water works and fifty mil-
lion gallons of water were pumped.

Treasurer Martin showed by his re-
port that there is a balance of \$9,389.79
due the bank.

The petition of Charles T. Johnston
that he be allowed the privilege of
stretching canvas signs across the side-
walk in front of his store, was referred to
the sidewalk committee with power to act.

RESOLUTIONS.
By Shade and White: That an electric
light be placed on the corner of South
Franklin and East Washington streets.
Referred.

By Dodd: That the city engineer be
instructed to prepare a plan for a system
of sewers for the territory lying west of
Pine street and south of West Main
street to conform with the territory
north. Adopted.

By Watkins: That a rebate be allowed
William Hartten on license from Nov. 9
to Nov. 27, he being closed from the
above date. Adopted.

Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hostetler, of
North Union street, Nov. 30, a son, weight
eleven pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Deardorff,
of 655 East Condit street, on Sunday,
Dec. 3, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Binkley, of
Hickory Point township, on Monday,
Dec. 4, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. Keenan, of Deca-
tur, at the home of Mrs. Keenan's
mother in White Heath, on Sunday, Dec.
3, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mulready, Nov.
30, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Gasaway of
Council Bluffs, Ia., on Sunday, Dec. 3,
a daughter. Mr. Gasaway is a son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Gasaway, on North
Church street.

A Model Meat Market.
A. Young has opened a new meat mar-
ket at 252 North Park street, where he
keeps anything and everything wanted
in meats. Sausage meat cut on the
steak cutter. Shop equipped with all
needed appliances. Choice cuts of meat,
reasonable prices. Every effort made to
please, shop clean and inviting. Tele-
phone orders promptly attended to. Give
him a call and see the splendid assort-
ment of all kinds of meats. Remember
the place, 252 North Park street. Tele-
phone 171. dec2-d1w

American Girls
are anxious to secure a peer, but that
does not prevent their taking one of
these Peerless Lamps at Bartholomew's.

+SOLID+ SILVERWARE.*

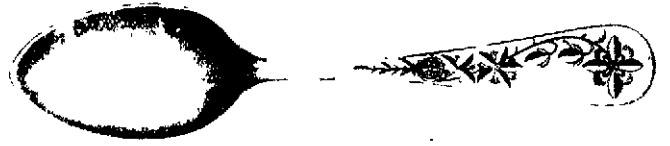
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STERLING SILVER



will do well to look at our line before buying. Our stock is Larger



and more complete than you will find in cities much larger than ours. We have our usual Low



Prices on this class of goods as well as all other lines carried by us. Our assortment consists of

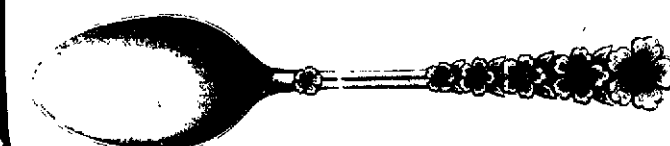


all the Latest Patterns and designs, and you do not have to take any old "Chestnuts" when buying from us.



If you are looking for

WEDDING PRESENTS



our house is the place to buy them in this class goods.

E. D.

BARTHOLOMEW.

FAILURES IN BUSINESS.

The Kaufhold and Bennett Stores Closed for Debts.

This morning Constable Midkiff, for rent due, took possession of the stock of goods at Philip H. Kaufhold's merchant tailoring store on East Main street, and later Mr. Kaufhold made a voluntary assignment to Samuel S. Jack for the benefit of his creditors. The papers are on file with the County Clerk.

LIABILITIES.

Mrs. Caroline Powers, rent.	\$200.00
Cunningham Bros., St. Louis.	\$37.50
Herald-Dispatch Co.	36.00
Review Printing Co.	23.00
Republican	25.00
Wm. Skinner, Chicago.	79.00
Reese, Louisville, Ky.	48.00
D. I. Stein, Decatur.	50.00
Henry Wingate, Decatur.	70.00
Decatur Gas Co.	11.00
Foster & Co., Chicago.	9.00
H. M. Whitmer, Decatur.	10.50
Total.	\$1495.50

ASSETS.

Stock of piece goods, estimated.	\$1500.00
Tables, mirrors and fixtures.	100.00
Book accounts.	100.00
Total.	\$1700.00

Mr. Kaufhold came to Decatur over a year ago from Lithfield and has since been in business here. He did well at first, and would have prospered right along had it not been for the dull times, and the universal fever of retrenchment and economy which spread over the country owing to the hard times. People generally quit ordering suits made to order, and Mr. Kaufhold had to suffer. Business dropped off, and there was no money coming in to pay bills long past due. It is the purpose of Mr. Kaufhold to remain in Decatur. He hopes that the stock will pay all of his debts. He will open another tailoring shop somewhere in the city on a smaller scale.

The two-story store of Emanuel O. Bonnett, one in the entrance to the old opera house and the other in Library Block were closed last evening on executions in the hands of Sheriff Perl in favor of Frank F. Williams for \$77.57, and Charles Bennett for \$85. Attachments were sworn out by Geo. W. Bright for rent due, and by W. P. Hunter for fruits. It is stated that Mr. Bennett will pull through. Recently he has been such as to handicap him to some extent in giving personal attention to his affairs.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. K. Warren is very sick.
T. M. Keas is on the sick list.
Miss Minerva Skinner is convalescent.
F. O. Damrow is visiting near Penfield, Ill.
Mrs. L. F. Martin is visiting relatives in Macon.
Hon. H. W. Waggoner is in St. Louis on business.
Mrs. Chas. Packard is visiting relatives in Fort Wayne, Ind.
Mrs. Sarah Glone is very sick at her home on Prairie avenue.
Mrs. R. E. Pratt and daughters left today noon for Chicago.
Miss Marian Niles has returned to her home in Champaign.
Dr. L. P. Walbridge visited Boody today on professional business.
Miss Mae Grandol has returned to Chicago to resume her studies.
Mrs. C. L. Colby and son left today for Macon to visit relatives.
Mrs. J. H. Laws, of Chicago is in the city visiting her brother, K. Harwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mattee are both confined to their home south of the city.
M. L. Osborne has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Riggins, Shirey & Co.
J. S. Goodrich, superintendent of the Wabash middle division, is in the city today.
Mrs. Milburn Glone, who has been seriously ill at her home on Prairie avenue, is no better.
Ex-Sheriff John H. Manzy, who has a large farm near Oakland, Cole county, was in Decatur today.
Dr. Wm. L. Haworth, son of L. L. Haworth, will marry a young lady at Minneapolis, Minn., on Dec. 7.
Mrs. M. Brandom returned today from Hot Springs, Ark., where she has been visiting her daughter.
Mrs. Bateman Powell has returned to her home in Findlay, O., after a visit with L. D. Walker and family.
Miss Kate Pegram has returned to her home in Lincoln after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers.
Billy Trowbridge, who has been very sick of pneumonia at St. Mary's hospital, is somewhat improved today.
Mrs. S. T. Nesbit returned today from Mechanicville, where she was called by the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Thompson.
Mrs. E. B. Pratt, who has been quite ill since Thanksgiving, is but little better today. She rested very poorly last night.
Miss Bertha Spencer returned to Champaign yesterday to resume her studies at the university, after a visit with her parents.
Elmer N. Ball returned to Champaign yesterday to resume his studies at the university, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Read Spencer and family.
S. T. Weir, of Paxton, special state agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, is in the city and will remain here several days, looking after the interests of the company.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Greene and daughter, Clara, will leave Wednesday for the Pacific coast. They will visit Los Angeles, San Antonio and points in Arizona, expecting to be gone between two and three months.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SIMMS.

The Remains Laid to Rest To-Day in Greenwood Cemetery.

The funeral over the remains of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Simms was held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence, 341 East William street. Rev. James Miller, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Bloomington, delivered the discourse. The residence was filled by the large number of sympathizing friends and relatives in attendance. Appropriate music was furnished by a choir composed of Messrs. Barnard and Westhoff and Misses Keeler and Osborne. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful, strikingly characteristic of the pure christian-like life of the departed. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. F. Roach, W. E. Hubbard, E. A. Gastman, G. W. Bright, M. Johnson and H. B. Lewis. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

FIRED ANOTHER JUROR

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN)
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Another juror in the Coughlin case was dismissed this morning.

FIRE IN IOWA.

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN)
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—It is reported that the entire town of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, was destroyed by fire today.

At Our Prices.

Furniture makes the most useful Christmas presents. Come and look at my new stock of goods, which I will sell at the lowest prices possible. I am determined to close out the stock. I can and will save you money. Haworth Block, north side New Square, Dec. 5, 1913.

JOHN A. BROWN.

Another Divorce.

Attorney J. M. Gray has filed a petition for Mrs. Jennie Nail in the circuit court, the complainant asking a divorce from her husband Harry S. Nail. She charges her husband with extreme and repeated cruelty. The couple were married Nov. 14, 1891.

Mt. Zion and the State Fair.

For the purpose of getting an expression from the citizens of Mt. Zion township regarding the location of the state fair, a meeting will be held at the Republican hall in Mt. Zion on Friday, Dec. 6, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired. D5dw

Inquisition.

On Friday next at 10 a. m. John E. Boneham, of Friends Creek township, will be brought in to undergo an inquisition as to alleged insanity before Judge Nelson and a jury in the county court.

A MUSICAL MELANGE.

Good harp players are least numerous of all musical performers. The oldest flute in the world is made of the thigh bone of a sheep and was found in a tomb on the Nile.

London, 1 p. m.—Cargoes of wheat, corn, all grades, 415; estimated, 340. Oats, all grades, 210; estimated, 170.

There was recently given in Denmark a concert that may be regarded as absolutely unique as regards the instruments used. The instruments included two horns from the bronze age which are believed to be at least twenty-five hundred years old.

STATISTICAL FACTS.

Another one-third of the houses in this country are lighted by gas.

Statistics show that 2,910,000 inhabitants of the United States are maintained by agriculture, 15,630,000 by commerce and 11,530,000 by manufactures.

There are in this country 4,781,035 depositors in savings banks, who have on deposit the enormous sum of \$1,712,760,030, an average of \$358.20 to each depositor.

The total number of white males in the United States from 5 to 20 years, inclusive, is 9,053,373; colored, 1,687,328. Total number of white females of same age, 9,587,193; colored, 1,609,499.

Piano Lamps.

Our line of Piano Lamps is of unusual good value this year. Parties desiring a Piano Lamp will find just what they want on our second floor. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Sales of Real Estate.

H. W. Bartholomew to Rhoda A. Judy, block 1, two acres in Walnut Grove addition to Decatur—\$4900.
Mary E. Rockwell to John R. Miller, lot 3 in block 1, S. K. Smith's reserve in Mt. Zion—\$500.

Banquet Lamps.

You should see our assortment of Banquet Lamps on our second floor. We show you 50 styles to select from. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

All That Pills

are good for and treated more successfully by Parke's Tea. It is not a cathartic, no griping or pain, yet moves the bowels every day. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

Ladies Look Here.

W. F. Brasher will close out his extra stock of Harry Gray's Hand Turned Plain Toe \$5 and \$6 Shoes for \$3. Also a Ladies Hand Turned \$3.50 shoe for \$2. This is a Bargain. All sizes and widths. W. F. Brasher, 122 East Main street, Nov. 22-24.

The Dowager Queen of Portugal has one dress whose train is six yards in length. She ought to have a gang of waiters bustled up.

PLEASE FOR ORGANIZED CHARITY.

A CARD.

Anent the general discussion now being held through the newspapers and upon the streets on the subject of charity, there is danger that justice be unwittingly done the deserving poor of our city. Not all the poor are paupers, nor are all paupers imposters. There are in every community families that are poor and needy through circumstances wholly beyond their control. Decatur has its share of these worthy poor, and they will need aid during the winter months, but some of them will suffer in silence rather than make their wants known. Their misfortunes have not destroyed their self-respect. When such people are discovered and their wants relieved they should not be classed as paupers.

That there are paupers from choice and by heritage are facts well known to every charity worker and every student of sociology. Decatur has its share of these. They should be listed and treated as a class, but our worthy poor should be spared the humiliation of the detective system of investigation and the comments which can apply to imposters. They are honest, though poor, and truthful, though unfortunate.

The methods of the Salvation Army are worthy of close and careful study. The disciples of General Booth are among the wisest and most successful of all charity workers. They have been able to keep the needy without wounding their sensibilities or destroying their self-respect. Our success in these particulars has, to say the least, not been monumental.

Decatur has not only the needy poor, but the charitably disposed as well. What we now need is an efficient central committee which shall fairly represent the different interests of the city and commend itself to all the charitably inclined. Let all the charitable funds be merged into one, a few simple rules adopted, and let the good work of relief begin.

W. H. PENHALLEGON.

Attend the concert to-night. Help swell the fund for distribution.

DIED.

At 270 West Marietta street, December 4, of typhoid pneumonia, Catherine Myers, aged 77 years.
Deceased was a native of Wittenberg, Germany. Her first husband was J. Snyder. Her son, Jacob Snyder, was killed during the war. Mrs. C. Wacker, a daughter, resides at Nanticoke. Her second husband was Henry Myers, who died in 1870. There were three children by the second marriage: John A. Myers, of Decatur; George Myers, of Avoca, Iowa; and Henry Myers, of Ottumwa, Iowa.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Republic is indebted to B. A. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations: CHICAGO, Ill., December 5, 1913.

ARTICLES	Open- ing.	High's	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec.	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/2
Jan.	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 1/2
May.	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
COBEN—				
Dec.	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/2
Jan.	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 1/2
May.	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
Jan.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2
May.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 1/2
BARLEY—				
Dec.	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/2
Jan.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
May.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
POKE—				
Dec.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Jan.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
May.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
LARD—				
Dec.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
Jan.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
May.	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes of wheat, corn, all grades, 415; estimated, 340. Oats, all grades, 210; estimated, 170.

LIVERPOOL, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat spot opening moderate demand; corn feeling appears weaker. TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—GRAIN LOTS.
Wheat, all grades, 136; Estimated, 120.
Corn, all grades, 415; Estimated, 340.
Oats, all grades, 210; Estimated, 170.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.
Hogs 21,000; market lower. Light hogs \$11.15; heavy packing, \$10.85; \$10.40.
Cattle 7000; market steady.
ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.
Wheat, 53, Corn, 220, Oats, 107.
Hogs 22,000.
Wheat opened weaker this morning. Cables were firm but the market ruled for the most part weak.
Corn is narrow in its fluctuations and the market is slow.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

1. O. O. F.
Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 55, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the first degree.
DANIEL LAMONT MYERS, N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, JR., Sec.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 128, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 p. m., at Castle Hall, Library Block, corner N. Main and E. William. Election of officers for ensuing term.
G. O. McKEENE, C. C.
T. C. RANDY, K. of R. and S.
MASONS.
Regular annual convention of Macon Chapter No. 21, B. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for election of officers. All companions in regular standing are invited.
A. M. WEBER, H. P.
N. L. KRONK, Sec.
A. O. G. W.
Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 324, A. O. U. W., this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be initiation of candidates and election of officers. Let every member be present. Visitors made welcome.
C. C. BEAR, M. W.
A. C. SMITH, Recorder.

THE PRUSSIAN COURT has long ceased to get its fashions from Paris. Even the new dances have to be of native origin. The latest novelty in dances at Berlin is the gavotte quadrille, as Kaiser William himself has named it.

One Lady Says.

I have been troubled for years with a hacking cough. Have had many doctors and tried fifty cough cures. I grew worse all the time. I tried Parke's Cough Syrup and found immediate relief. I begin at the bottom of the disease, and I know it is the best cough remedy on the market. Refer any sufferer to Mrs. W. J. Fahy, Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

BOSTON STORE

108 North Water Street,
NEXT DOOR TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.
Announces Special Saturday Night Sale To-night.

Special Sale of Hosiery, Underwear, Gingham, Calico, Cotton Flannel, Rugs, Chenille Table Covers, Sample Towels and Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' 150 Black Black Cotton Hose at 9c pair.
Ladies' 250 Black Fleeced Cotton Hose at 25c.
Ladies' 350 Cashmere Hose, black or grey, at 25c.
Children's 150 quality Ribbed Cotton Hose, tan or black, at 9c pair to-night.

Underwear.

Ladies' 40s Ribbed Vests at 25c.
Ladies' Grey Merino Vest, 65c goods at 48c.
Ladies' Grey Ribbed Vests, \$1.00 quality at 75c.
Men's Grey Merino 65s Underwear at 48c.

Gingham.

Best Apron Checks, 8 1/2c goods, at 5c to-night.
Best 7c Calico at 5c to-night—reds, blues or fancies.
150 quality of Cotton Flannel at 10c.
100 quality of Cotton Flannel at 8c.
8c Cotton Flannel at 5c.

RUGS, Etc.

\$1.50 quality of Moquette Rugs at 98c.
\$5.00 quality of Moquette Rugs at \$2.69.
\$3.50 quality of Chenille Table Covers at \$1.48.

Sample Towels at about half price.

SHOES.

Ladies' \$2.25 Button Pat. Tip Kid Shoes at \$1.48.
Children's School Shoes, worth \$1.75 to \$1.50, at 98c pair.
Children's School Shoes, worth \$1.25, at \$1.00.
Ladies' \$3 Kid Button Pat. Tip Shoes at \$1.98.

VISIT OUR STORE TO-NIGHT

BOSTON STORE CO.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

For This Week on

Underwear, Hosiery,
Blankets, Heavy Skirts,
Umbrellas, Mittens.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES on Handkerchiefs for Xmas, best assorted stock ever shown. INFANTS' SAXONY VEST, regular price 35c—Reduced to 25c. INFANTS' SACKS, all wool, 25c.

ALL SILK RIBBON.

Nos.	5.	7.	8.	9.	12.
Price, 5c,	7c,	8c,	9c,	12c.	

COMBINATION UNDERWEAR for Ladies and Children. We positively will save you 15 to 25 per cent.

Ask to see our STAMPED LINENS, a new, full stock, at a greatly reduced price.

ANTHONY & WEBB,

135 EAST MAIN STREET.

Savings Fund Building Association.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

To the 25th Series of the stock of said Association can now be made at

124 NORTH WATER STREET.

Now is the time to subscribe for stock and secure yourself a home. The best form of Savings Bank. Interest paid on withdrawals.

H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.

B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary. Dec 4 41m

Look at Our Stock OF FURNITURE, CARPETS and STOVES.

It is an exposition of all the New Styles, and every department is filled to overflowing. We have the largest and finest line of Chairs and Rockers in the city, and our prices can't be beat.

Remember that we buy our Bedroom Suits in car lots and make prices that defy competition.

If needing anything in our line it would be worth your while to call and examine our stock.

See the Prices on our OAK HEATING STOVES. They will astonish you. We have the BEST COOK STOVE on earth. Everything sold on E Z Payments.

G. W. SCOVILL
The Complete House Furnisher on E Z Payments,
211, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! EVEN IN 1898.

And a Silver Dollar will go as far as ever at the
CITY BOOK STORE
122 MERCHANT ST., DECATUR, ILL.

Goods have been bought with the belief that a short sixpence must go a long way.
WHAT IS BETTER THAN A NICE BOOK FOR A LITTLE MONEY?
But books are not the only need, and the CITY BOOK STORE will soon have its display tables loaded with THE BEST, THE CHOICEST, OF STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS AND AT TAKING PRICES
Come and See and be Convinced.

J. H. BEVANS.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Brings to Our Mind what we are Thankful for---In the Past.

The People's Clothier is thankful that Uncle Sam concluded to get out of the Center of trade.

He is also thankful that he was able to secure the location of the same center of trade.

He is also thankful for the patronage extended to him in the past year by the trade of Decatur and vicinity, and hopes a continuance of the same.

Come in and see our new room, commented on by all as the lightest and most convenient Clothing House in Decatur.

C. J. BRYAN,
The People's Clothier.
OLD POST OFFICE STAND.

GAMES! GAMES!

This is the season for indoor games for both old and young and I have a full stock of STANDARD PARLOR GAMES

CHESS,
CHECKERS,
AUTHORS,
POETS,
OLD MAID,
AMERICAN DERBY,
BATTLE GAME,
SLICED MAPS,
PETER CODDLE,
TIDDLEY WINKS,
PARCHESSA,
CHESSENDA

CHESSE,
DOMINOES,
JACKSTRAW,
CHRISTMAS TREE,
BAGATELLE,
FISH POND,
BILLY BUMP,
SNAP,
FAMOUS MEN,
HALMA,
CROKINOLE

J. EDWARD SAXTON'S
Book Store, 120 Prairie Street.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

A snow local has been reported at the complications on the length of the day. The Pittsburgh (Pa.) Evening Post was sold at auction yesterday for \$200,000.

Snow at Niagara Falls N. Y. was yesterday reported two feet deep and drifting badly.

The Citizens' national bank of Grand Island, Neb., closed its doors yesterday morning.

There were big banks of snow on the decks of several steamers when the gavel fell yesterday.

Lord and Lady Salisbury and their family will spend the Christmas holidays at Bessborough and Nido.

Chelmsford police officers had a hard fight Sunday night to rescue a colored pocketbook snatcher from an angry mob.

The only matter of interest in either house or congress yesterday was the reception and reading of the president's message.

The trial of Benjamin, the assassin of Mayor Harrison of Chicago, set for yesterday was again postponed until tomorrow.

Another big gas well was struck in West Seneca, N. Y. Saturday night. The flow of which is estimated at 100,000 feet per day.

Win Kasper, a hawker, was shot and almost instantly killed at his place of business in Camden, N. J. by burglars early yesterday morning.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury since for last week was \$2,710, and for the corresponding period last year \$20,474.

A permanent camp for German troops has been established on the Belgian frontier. It is intended as a point of concentration for eight army corps.

The steamer I. W. Wheeler coal barge, which went ashore two miles east of Michigan City Ind. during a heavy rain Saturday, is breaking up.

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We have bought a big stock of Heating Stoves, and will offer them at very Low Prices, so as to have none on hand when the season closes.

We can Save you Money on your Heating Stove purchase.

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Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Mason County Ill.

High Court vs. Joseph O. Krever et al. Bill for

foreclosure mortgage No 14365, to Chancery

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursu-

ance of a decree of the circuit court of Mason

County, in the State of Illinois, entered at the

September term, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled

cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of

said court, will on

Saturday, the 23d day of December

A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of

the court house on Wood street, in the city of

Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public

venue for cash, to the highest and best bidder,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section thirty two (32),

township seventeen (17), north, range one

east of the third principal meridian. Also, the

south half of the southeast quarter of section

thirty three (33), township seventeen (17), north,

range one east of the third principal meridian.

Also, seven and one-half (7 1/2) acres, commencing

five (5) chains west of the center of the

section, and extending south twenty (20)

chains, thence east thirty (30) chains, thence

west thirty (30) chains, thence north twenty

(20) chains to the place of beginning, the said

tract being bounded on the north by the

half (1/2) acre tract of the said Krever et al.

partition suit of Edward C. Krever vs. Emma

Krever et al. in the circuit court of Mason

County, Illinois, A. D. 1898, the undivided right,

title and interest which said Joseph O. Krever

has and owns in said to the following described

real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter

of the southeast quarter of section

thirty two (32), township seventeen (17), north,

range one east of the third principal meridian.

Also, the southwest quarter of section eleven (11),

township sixteen (16), north, range one east of

the third principal meridian, the west half of the

section (11), the west half of the north

west quarter of section 13, township 16, north,

range one east of the third principal meridian,

the west half of the north west quarter of the

section (13), township 16, north, range one east

of the third principal meridian, the west half of

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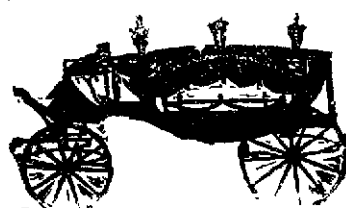
"YOU KNOW IT."

The barometer has been falling for several days. We are going to have rain or snow—wet weather anyway.

What Are You Going to Do About It?

The best way is to prepare yourself against colds which may last you all winter by buying Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Arctics or anything which you may want in the line of Rubber Goods at the Frank H. Cole Shoe Store, No. 148 East Main Street. We have a great stock of the Finest Rubbers as well as the cheapest grades, all are new goods and they are in every style to fit over any style shoe. cannot possibly be any objection to the goods or to the prices at which we sell them. We bought them to sell. If you want anything in this line, come and see us. "We are the people."

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\$10

will buy a beautiful gold-plated Table, gold-plated Lamp with onyx center and elegant new style silk shade. It is the greatest bargain ever offered in this line of goods.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

FRANK CANDY at Tyler's Pharmacy.

18-11

DON & SON, tailors.

POULTRY powder at Irwin's.

PHARMACIES a specialty at Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy.

18-11

TRY Irwin's perfect tooth powder

FOUNTAIN PENS at Dawson's book store.

FLYING paper at Dawson's drug store.

Buy a ticket for the charity concert to-night.

RELIABLE goods, low prices, at Irwin's drug store.

Buy a ticket and go to the charity concert to-night.

KNOWLEDGE Shoulder Brace at Irwin's Drug Store.

Smoke the old reliable K & W. cigars.

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HAIR Brushes and Combs cheap at Irwin's Drug Store.

ANTI-TORACCO 50c per box at Dawson's.

Dawson's drug store is open all night.

Boom Decatur

by using

White Leaf Flour.

Go to the Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc.

sept26-dt

REMEMBER your friends by sending them a box of candy from Tyler's Pharmacy.

There were 12 homeless strangers in the depot station last night. All they wanted was a place to sleep. They got it.

ALL parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gun company 1-dt

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen

ELEGANT fitting suits at low prices at P. H. Kaufhold's, the merchant tailor, 143 East Main street.

oct4-dt

CALL at 331 N. Water St. for cut flowers, designs for parties and receptions. All kinds of designs filled to order. 27dt

Mr. McGee of Chicago will serve Hot Soda and Cold Drinks to-night at Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy.

18-11

CUT FLOWERS, chrysanthemums, carnations, roses, violets, at the Decatur Floral Co., 331 N. Water street 27dt

WHITE LOAF FLOUR The Best.

The largest and cheapest line of ice skates in the city can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company 134 East Main street. 1-dt

CALL at Davidson & Eymann's and get a basket of Concord grapes for 25 cents. 156 South Main street or telephone 412 25-dt

THE Dazzler troupe, which appears at the opera house to-night, arrived in the city to-day from Springfield.

WHEN children are nervous, irritable or restless at night, Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer will ward off spasms or other serious nerve disease. Free samples, \$1 bottles of C. H. Dawson.

TYLER'S Opera House Pharmacy received the finest lot of "Sparrows" Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city. 40, 65, 75c pound 18-11

THE largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East Main street. 1-dt

ANNIE WELMUTH O'BRIEN is one of the most acceptable vaudeville artists in the farce comedy field, and her artistic singing is a strong feature of "The Dazzler," which comes here this evening at the opera house

THOUSANDS of lives are saved annually by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, the Pectoral has a most wonderful effect. It allays inflammation, frees the obstructed air passages, and controls the desire to cough.

THE bustling merchant, Charles T. Johnston, has purchased the entire stock of goods, furniture, goods kept in stock by Watson & Moll, and he will sell all the goods at the Johnston dry goods store on North Water street. Watson & Moll will devote their attention exclusively to the merchant tailoring business

THE great Illinois State Teachers' association will meet this year at Springfield, Dec. 24 to 28. The railroads have granted a fare and one-third rate. The

Imperial quartette of Chicago will furnish the music. On the program, which is undoubtedly the finest ever presented in the west, are G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, and Albion W. Small, ex-president of Colby college, now a professor in Chicago University.

THE case in which Mrs. C. W. Pillars sued George T. Wingate and Dyer & Reynolds, the saloonkeepers, for \$5000 each for selling liquor to her husband, came up before Judge Vail in the Municipal county court Monday. The trial was brief and resulted in a verdict for the defendants.

ALL articles for the First M. M. church sale should be left at the residence of S. M. Lutz, 315 West North street, on Wednesday afternoon, so that they can be marked. It is hoped every lady will contribute something.

DAVID LUXCH, father of Officer Ed. Luxch, living on Webster street, has been a sufferer from rheumatism thirty-eight years. It has been ten years since he has been able to walk. He is 60 years of age and quite feeble.

IT is stated that the Christian church people have voted to extend a call to Rev. F. H. Hall, of Chicago, to come to Decatur to take charge of the church here, at a salary of \$1800. He will probably accept.

THE police authorize the statement to be made that the horse racing on Prairie avenue must be stopped at once, or all parties implicated will be promptly arrested and prosecuted.

INSTEAD of the regular prayer-meeting to-morrow evening at the Presbyterian church, the Women's Missionary Society will hold their annual Thanksgiving service.

THIS afternoon R. S. Bohm deposited \$350 at the bank, money handed over for the sale of charity concert tickets. The concert will be given to-night.

YESTERDAY at Pittsfield, Ill., Mrs. Jane Worthington, mother of Hon. Thos. Worthington, passed away in death, aged 74 years.

ATTEND the charity concert at the Presbyterian church to-night. The proceeds it is said will reach \$300.

A ROBBER team and sleigh were stolen at Moweaqua last night.

Young Christian Workers. Last evening the Senior Endeavor Society of the First Methodist church gave the time of their regular meeting to the Intermediate Endeavor to celebrate their first anniversary.

Alva Johnson, the president, presided over the meeting.

The following program was rendered: Song—No. 23. Lord's Prayer, all standing.

Gloria Patri—Ps. 26, led by John Kinney.

Song, No. 237. Welcome Address—Elmer K. Towl, President Senior Society O. E.

Response—Alva Johnson, President Intermediate C. E.

Song, No. 203. History of the Society—Myrtle Flint.

Quartette—Senior C. E. Praise Verses—Int. O. E. Double Quartette—"Let us Endeavor"

Int. C. E. Collection.

Song, No. 239. Mizpah Benediction.

The Intermediate society was organized one year ago, with 19 charter members. It now numbers 52 active and 10 associate members.

All of the committees are at work. The scrap book committee have 23 scrap books nearly completed to be used among the poor at Christmas time. The temperance committee are planning work for the winter. The relief committee are working with the same committee of the senior society. There are nine committees and all of them are busy. The following are a list of the present officers:

Miss Maud Calhoun, superintendent; Miss Tillie Dixon, assistant superintendent; Alva Johnson, president; Arthur Clary, vice-president; Sarah L. Boden, secretary; Harry Langham, treasurer.

During the year \$42.20 was raised by the society by collections and \$40 of which was for missionary work in India, to support a bible reader.

Arthur and Jennie Dunn. The famous little comedian Arthur Dunn will appear with his sister, Miss Dunn, in their own original specialties in "The Substitute." Mrs. Kendall's new play at the Grand Saturday evening, Dec. 9. This little pair are but a trifle larger now than when, at 14 and 12 years, respectively, they captivated all hearts as the Dick Dead Eye and Little Josephine of Haverly's famous Juvenile Pinafore company. Both have since won high places in their various roles, the former being best known for her amusing creations in "Sisbad," "Beebeard, Jr.," "Ala Baba" and "Babe in the Wood." Their specialties together will be a laughing treat.

Sterling Silver Goods. We have the most choice line of Sterling Silver Novelties for gentlemen we have ever had, consisting of solid silver cloth brushes, whisk brushes, hat brushes, mustache brushes and combs, coat hangers, hat markers, glove fasteners, manicure goods, baggage checks, pocket knives, pocket screws, cork screws, key chains, necktie holders, menthols, umbrellas markers, letter openers, shoestring clasps, and about a thousand of the latest novelties for ladies. Call in and take a look at these goods many of which are inexpensive.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THEY SAY IT IS NOT TRUE.

An Eastern Man Got an Article Published for Spite They Think.

Spokane (Wash.) Chronicle, Nov. 24.

A sensational article appeared a few days ago in the Decatur, Ill., Herald-Dispatch regarding the purchase of property in Spokane by S. R. Gher. The article roasts Spokane and Spokane real estate agents, and reads like a mixture of anarchy and lost ambition. The article makes several charges against citizens of this city which are branded by prominent business men as absolutely false.

I. S. Kaufman was seen this morning, and he said: "It is true that Mr. Gher purchased some property in Spokane under a contract, and paid part of the purchase price. He took a contract for the property, and there is a balance of the purchase price still due. Notes were given and they are past due, but no suit was ever brought. As regards the Y. M. C. A. property, Mr. Gher and E. W. Shively owned the ground and rented it. A settlement was made with them when the property was sold to Mr. Dunstan. They got about \$5000, and still own 'free and clear one-half of the lot if they have not mortgaged or sold it since that time. The whole article is a slur on Spokane and one who knows anything about this city and surrounding country will know that it is not true, and will pay no attention to it."

Let the Tramps Go.

Last evening at Mt. Zion James Henry went into the Fisk store to make a purchase. Two tramps were in the store at the time. Henry then went to Spiller's store to buy an article, and when he left for his pocketbook, which contained \$40, it was gone. Thinking he had lost the money or misplaced it at Fisk's store, he went there to look for it, but the store was closed. Fisk was brought to the store from his home, but the book could not be found. Returning to the Spiller store, the two tramps who had been at Fisk's place were there quietly resting, probably watching for an opportunity to nip something. Suspicion fell upon them, and both were searched. One was quite willing to be searched, but the other objected and stoutly protested his innocence. On his person was found Mr. Henry's pocketbook containing the \$40. The two tramps were permitted to leave the town. (Quite a number of men and boys actually drove them out of the town toward Turpin, and one party yelled at the fellows: "You had better get out and stay away. Not long ago a negro was hung for crooked work.")

Wm. Hawkins' Tragic Death.

Last evening William Hawkins, aged 55 years, having a wife and one son at 820 North Calhoun street, was knocked down by coal cars on the L. D. & W. track and badly mangled. He was dead when picked up by Officer Park and Jack Lilly. Hawkins was day watchman at the old coal shaft, and was on his way home when he met his death. A switch engine was pushing the coal cars down the track on which Hawkins was walking. He did not hear or see them, and when he was struck it was too late for the old man to save himself. Coroner Sandure removed the remains to the Ballard undertaking rooms. The inquest was held this afternoon, a verdict of accidental death being returned.

Episcopal Parish Meeting.

Last evening the annual parish meeting of St. John's Episcopal church was held at the church, called to order by L. Barrows. Arthur Race served as secretary. Mr. Barrows, as treasurer, stated that the current expenses of the church had been \$2,500 above subscriptions; that \$1,300 subscribed for the new church had not been paid, and that there was \$3,800 unpaid mortgage on the property, making a total indebtedness of \$6,800. The following vestrymen were elected for the ensuing year: S. B. Winholz, J. K. Warren, B. F. Bobe, L. Barrows, E. P. Bishop, R. A. Wilson and R. W. Chilson.

Coppinger Not Wanted.

The Toronto (Ontario) News, commenting on the Coppinger Rogers shooting affray at Alton, says:

When it was announced that J. W. Coppinger had been appointed United States consul in Toronto it was also noted that he did not wish to come. The people of Toronto will share his regret now that it has been demonstrated how handy Mr. Coppinger is with a gun. If our old friend, President Cleveland, wishes to make himself acquainted with Toronto, to be well respected by Coppinger to the obscurity of private life and send us back our own Col. Pope even if he does have to depart from an established role.

Everything Goes This Week.

Carpets, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Mats, at Abel's Carpet Store, at greatly reduced rates. We must get rid of these goods. Come and see us, buy or not, and get our prices.

ABEL CARPET & WALL PAPER CO. 25-31w

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Cream Baking Powder

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Standard.

Used in Millions of Homes.

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Our stock consists of over 75 different styles of this class of goods, ranging in price from \$1.10 to \$10 each.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Skirts. All kinds and sizes—just in this afternoon. LITTLE & ECKELS H'W' Co 4-3

Now C. M. Caldwell Has an Elegant String of Carriages.

C. M. Caldwell is the veteran liveryman in Decatur. He is in business on West Main street, at the old stand, and as usual he is in the front rank with the finest string of elegant equipages, with gentle and stylish horses, that money and good taste can command.

FIVE FINE CARRIAGES.

Mr. Caldwell now has at his establishment five beautiful carriages, all elegantly furnished, suitable for calling, parties, balls, weddings or funerals, each a model turnout.

Heading the list is an elegant English demi-coach which arrived yesterday from C. F. Kimball & Co., Chicago. It is a beauty, and something entirely new in Decatur. It is not an ordinary carriage. It is an equipage like unto many used in Chicago by well-to-do people who live on the Boulevards or on the lake shore in the vicinity of the Potter Palmer and McCormick residences. It glides like polished ebony, and the circular front is closed in with beveled French plate-glass. Inside the soft seats are most luxurious, while the sides and top are finished in quilted satin. Soft silken curtains are used to shut out the light, and there is a speaking tube handy to communicate with the hired driver on the box in front. The steps are low, and the vehicle can be made air-tight if desired. It only needs a coat of arms emblazoned upon the panels to make the equipage a royal carriage in appearance. The set of harness to go upon the team which will draw this carriage is the most elegant in style ever seen in Decatur. It is silver-tipped at every point—richness itself—and will shine like the hanging lamps at the side of the demi-coach. This outfit cost \$1500.

Mr. Caldwell also has in his collection of carriages the beautiful Cunningham coach, which will also be in constant demand. All of his coaches are fine ones but the two of which special mention is made are extra fine in appearance and finish and will not fail to add to the popularity of the Caldwell establishment. Carriages can be supplied in any number on short notice by Mr. Caldwell, who will furnish gentle and stylish horses with careful and experienced drivers.

Blue Grass.

Here is what the Philadelphia Bulletin says of "Blue Grass," which comes to the Grand Opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 7: "Blue Grass" was produced at the Chestnut Street theater last night before an enthusiastic audience. The play was well received, and its production was in the hands of a capable company, and the performance was enjoyable and successful.

The story is conventional, but well told, and the situations are somewhat novel and interesting. It tells of a young Kentucky lawyer, against whom there is a blackmailing scheme, arranged by a Creole and a young woman with whom the lawyer had once been in love. They endeavored to break up his home; but the woman repented when she learned that the Creole, to whom she was to be married, was in love with the lawyer's wife. She declined to go further, informed the lawyer of the scheme, and was killed by the Creole. John Brand, the lawyer, was suspected of the crime and was arrested, and an effort was made to lynch him. Finally the crime was fastened upon Louis Berthelot, the Creole, and everything ends happily for the lawyer.

Easy Enough.

In a certain church in Ireland a young priest was detailed to preach. The occasion was his first appearance, and he took for his text, "The Feeding of the Multitude."

He said, "And they fed 10 people with 10,000 loaves of bread and 10,000 fishes. An old Irishman said, 'That's no miracle. Begorra, I could do that myself,' which the priest overheard."

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Blue Grass.

Here is what the Philadelphia Bulletin says of "Blue Grass," which comes to the Grand Opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 7: "Blue Grass" was produced at the Chestnut Street theater last night before an enthusiastic audience. The play was well received, and its production was in the hands of a capable company, and the performance was enjoyable and successful.

The story is conventional, but well told, and the situations are somewhat novel and interesting. It tells of a young Kentucky lawyer, against whom there is a blackmailing scheme, arranged by a Creole and a young woman with whom the lawyer had once been in love. They endeavored to break up his home; but the woman repented when she learned that the Creole, to whom she was to be married, was in love with the lawyer's wife. She declined to go further, informed the lawyer of the scheme, and was killed by the Creole. John Brand, the lawyer, was suspected of the crime and was arrested, and an effort was made to lynch him. Finally the crime was fastened upon Louis Berthelot, the Creole, and everything ends happily for the lawyer.

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